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ABSTRACT

The invention relates to a pyrimidine-4,6-dicarboxylic acid diamide compound, pharmaceutical preparation comprising it, process for preparing it and method for its pharmaceutical use. Particularly, the pyrimidine-4,6-dicarboxylic acid diamide compound is useful for selectively inhibiting collagenase matrix metalloproteinase (MMP) 13, or for treating a degenerative joint disease.